



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U. S. application of:

Susan J. Drapeau et al.

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CHEMICALLY CROSSLINKED  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING  
COLLAGEN AND DEMINERALIZED  
BONE MATRIX, METHODS OF  
MAKING AND METHODS OF USE

Before the Examiner

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks. In addition, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees.